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For: SYNTHESIS OF 7-MEMBERED CARBOCYCLIC COMPOUND HAVING  
DIEXOMETHYLENE GROUPS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows.